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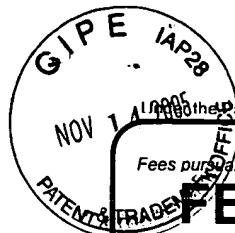
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

360 180

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x 50	=			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x 200	=	

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5 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
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10 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

11 *References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449*

12 **REMARKS**

13 The citations listed, copies attached if required, are submitted in compliance with
14 the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these
15 citations of official record in this application.

16 **Respectfully Submitted,**

17 Date: November 9, 2005

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	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/172,251, entitled "Strategies for Configuring Media Processing Functionality Using a Hierarchical Ordering of Control Parameters," filed June 30, 2005, naming the inventors of Glenn F. Evans, Bruce W. Randall, and Stacey L. Spears.						
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